

## Message Text

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ACTION AGR-20

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 AID-20 EB-11 IGA-02 L-03 COME-00

RSR-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 /080 W

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R 090916Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5739

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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JOINT EMBASSY/USAID MESSAGE

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD ID

SUBJ: PL-480 TITLE I COMPLIANCE

REF: A. STATE 152661 B. SAIGON 11995 C. STATE 142045

D. STATE 123336

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A AFTER CHECKING ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION WE AND GVN CONCLUDE THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPEAT NO SHIPMENTS OF RICE FROM VIETNAM TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CAMBODIA AND NONE ARE INTENDED. AS INDICATED IN REF B AND IMPLIED REF C, OFFERS TO JAKARTA OF RICE FROM VIETNAM WERE ALMOST CERTAINLY FRAUDULENT.

2. REF D REQUESTED GVN ASSISTANCE TO GKR. ACCORDINGLY GVN PROVIDED 20,000 MT MILLED, BAGGED PL-480 TITLE I RICE TO PHNOM PENH DURING JULY.

3. EXCEPT FOR THE 20,000 MT REFERRED TO ABOVE AND 35 MT OF CERTIFIED IR-20 SEED ALSO SENT TO CAMBODIA IN JULY, THE GVN DID NOT PERMIT THE EXPORT OF ANY RICE AND INVESTIGATIONS HAVE SHOWN NO ILLEGAL SHIPMENTS OTHER THAN THE LEAKAGE OF RICE SMUGGLED TO CAMBODIA THROUGH CROSSBORDER TRAFFIC. THIS CROSSBORDER TRAFFIC HAS BEEN A MINOR PROBLEM FOR YEARS.

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CURRENTLY IT IS A PRIME TARGET OF INTERDICTION EFFORTS ORDERED

BY THE GVN.  
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## Message Attributes

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